



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hirokazu Yamagata et al. Art Unit : 1762  
 Serial No. : 09/852,090 Examiner : Michael Cleveland  
 Filed : May 10, 2001  
 Title : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
 SEP 17 2003  
 TC 1700

*See  
 Code  
 Correction*

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 6, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

09/26/2003 FJACKSON 00000001 09852090

01 FC:1201	1008.00 OP
02 FC:1202	1224.00 OP

09/10/2003 AOSMAN1 00000030 09852090

01 FC:1201	1512.00 OP
02 FC:1202	720.00 OP
03 FC:1251	110.00 OP

Adjustment date: 09/26/2003 FJACKSON  
 09/10/2003 AOSMAN1 00000030 09852090  
 01 FC:1201 -1512.00 OP  
 02 FC:1202 -720.00 OP

Singh does not remedy the failure of Kobori, Peng and Shi to describe or suggest the subject matter of the independent claims, as discussed above.

Claims 11 and 30-34 have been rejected as being obvious over Kobori in view of Peng and Yamada. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Yamada does not remedy the failure of Kobori and Peng to describe or suggest the subject matter of the independent claims, as discussed above.

For the reasons discussed above, applicants request allowance of claims 1-34. Applicants also request allowance of new claims 35-102 because the cited references do not describe or suggest instantaneously stopping or starting the evaporation of the dopant while continuing the evaporation of the organic material, as recited in each of independent claims 35-40, or maintaining a concentration of the dopant along the depth direction at a constant level, as recited in each of independent claims 69-74. For example, as noted above, Shi gradually changes the concentrations of the different components.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,342 for excess claim fees (\$2,232) and the Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$110). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/8/03

  
John F. Hayden  
Reg. No. 37,640

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W.  
11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3500  
Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331